

GRANGE GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

(Special to The Observer)
GRANGE HALL, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Paul Conrad and little daughter, Anna May, are visiting with Mrs. Conrad's mother, Mrs. Ed Stenham. The Conrads will remain till after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and five year-old son arrived Tuesday from their home in Utah and will visit for a while at the home of Mrs. Goodwin's sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor. Mrs. Cato is quite busy drilling her pupils, who will put on most of the program at the Christmas tree Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alvah Dodson and daughter arrived from Portland Wednesday, and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dodson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Anson, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

Sarah Salisbury came out from La Grande and will remain a few days visiting her brother George.

Everyone who witnessed the minstrel show at Grange hall Tuesday evening were well pleased and the general expression is, "When will you give another?" The performers played to a full house and everything went off without a hitch from start to finish. The curtain was lifted on the touching scene of "Old Black Joe," ably acted by Chas. Spencer and assisted by Albert and Laurence Spencer.

Robert Masterton acted as center lady and she played her part well. The jokes that were put on by the end men, Harold Tall, Bert Grouse and Wm. Taylor, caused loads of fun. Albert and Laurence Spencer as Abraham Washington and George Lincoln made a big hit with their darky songs. Mrs. Elsie Taylor as Topsy caused lots of merriment with her continuous mess of pranks that she played on her darky brethren. Mrs. Wm. Taylor acted as Dinah, giving the idea of how her grocery man counted out eggs. Juanita Spencer took the part of a little white soloist among a bunch of colored folks.

The wooden clog dancer and the swinette solo were both novelties put on by Chas. Spencer. In the second act the curtain was drawn on Kate Gekeler Redhead's "Family Troubles," which was a scream. In the first part of the third act a wedding took place and the line of friends from the stand of maid down to Topsy assembled to witness the ceremony. Kate Redhead acted as bride, Harold Tall, groom. Chas. Spencer, father, Mrs. Robert Masterton, mother, Wm. Taylor, parson and the rest of the cast as guests. After the marriage ceremony, during which time the groom had an awful time finding the ring, a darky jubilee, where there was music, cakewalking, clog dancing and singing took place.

Before the finale, "Good-Night Ladies," was put on, a farce, "Baby's First Tooth," played by Kate Redhead, Harold Tall and Mrs. Chas. Tall caused lots of laugh. Orchestration was rendered by the Spencer brothers. Roy played the violin, Laurence, piano, Marion banjo, Albert mandolin, Chas. guitar. Miss Mildred Spencer assisted at the piano. Vernon Sherwood was a little dark boy who helped in different parts.

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MUDDY CREEK TEAM IS WINNER

(Special to The Observer)
NORTH POWDER, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Diga of Boise arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. They expect to go on to Portland the first of the year.

Jack Watson of Ponatello visited friends here last week.

James Wicks and little daughter, Veda, visited Miss Pear Wicks at the Baker hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson and Mrs. Ethel Forstrom entertained their friends at Five-Hundred Thursday night at the Hutchinson home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reider, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Mary Hutchinson, were the out-of-town guests. Highest honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McGrath. After a delicious luncheon the guests assured their host and hostess of a most enjoyable time.

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at the Y Monday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. As yet, the Y authorities haven't been able to get in communication with the Union quarter but they expect to be before the day is over.

The Union team is of about the same caliber as last year's aggregation when they defeated the Hall boys twice and should be able to put up a very interesting contest. The Stoddard brothers are apparently the class of the city league and basketball lovers will do well not to miss this inter-city clash.

VISCOUNT WAS MODEL SOLDIER

COLOGNE, Dec. 24.—Numerous stories of the life and personality during the war Viscount Lascelles, finance of Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary, when the betrothal was announced, were told among the soldiers of the British army on the Rhine who had served under the recipient of two D. S. O. awards in the famous Grenadier Guards. Soon after the armistice Viscount Lascelles, who wore three wound stripes, led the second battalion of the Guards into Cologne as a part of the army of occupation of the Rhineland.

A Grenadier, who served former-

ly as the distinguished officer's "batman," or orderly, said that he was a typical Guards officer and a real man in every sense of the word—a strict disciplinarian, to whom polish and shine and cleanliness was a second religion.

His own kit was a model of what all kits should be, in the eyes of the "batman," and even in the front line trenches during an engagement, Viscount Lascelles would appear in spotless khaki, with buttons brilliantly polished when the orders of the day permitted it. In the heaviest "strafe" Viscount Lascelles would be the most cheerful of his company.

"Often Lord Viscount would give up his blanket on a cold night so that a private in his company would not suffer," said the "batman." "He was always most considerate of his men and in many cases where most officers would have handed out seven days in the guard house, he would let his soldiers off, for some trifling offense, with only a slight reprimand and the request to be more careful next time."

"Viscount Lascelles was very fond of shaving his pate from home with his men. Surprise gifts of cigarettes, chocolate, socks and shirts and other useful articles were often distributed rather mysteriously in the rest billets, and although everyone knew where they came from, our commander never admitted that he was the fairy god-father of our battalion."

Sixteen On Reserve List Of Cleveland American Club

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—The reserve list of the Cleveland American club contains the names of sixteen players who will be regarded as rookies, although several have had major league experience. Of this number, nine are pitchers, one catcher, four infielders and two outfielders.

Pitchers—Robert W. Clark, G. H. Edmondson, J. C. Edwards, Carl Guss, Ralph H. Harwood, Bernard Henderson, Wayne Middleton, T. J. Odenswald, Nelson A. Pott.

Catcher—Luke Sewell.
Infielders—Louis Guitto, Riggs Stephenson, Walter Hammond, Arthur W. Wagner.

Outfielders—T. J. Gully, Earnest James.
Hammond formerly was with the team, but later managed Pittsfield of

the Eastern League. Stephenson joined the team last season. Guitto also was with the team last season, but later was sent to Oakland in the Pacific Coast League.

Wagner, James, Clark, Odenswald, Middleton and Pott also were farmed out. Luke Sewell divided his time last year between Columbus, Indianapolis and Cleveland.

Pitcher Guss comes from Massillon and Harwood from Montana.

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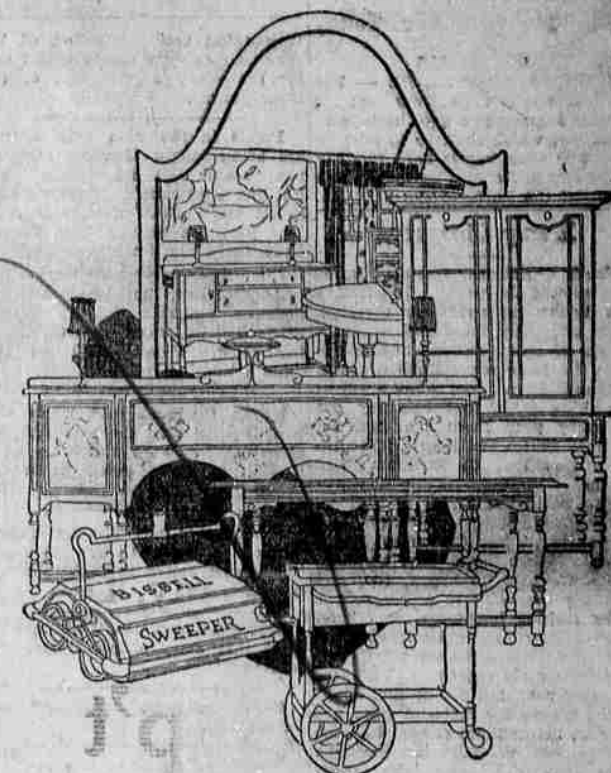
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